

K D U Z

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed **APRIL 23, 1981**

Call letters **KBUZ**

Station location **Arkansas City, Kansas**

Name of licensee **VIOLET BROADCASTING CO.**

Transmitter location **3½ mi. W. of Oxford, Kansas on U.S. Hwy. 160, Oxford, Kansas (MPH790521AL 9/11/79)**
X9 miles N.W. of Arkansas City, Kansas

Main studio location **Approx. 5 mi. from Arkansas city limits on hwy. 77N, btwn Arkansas City & Winfield, KS**
Xto be determined, Arkansas City, Kansas (MLH790522AD 7/16/79)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-11008 HAAT: 500' (H&V)	3-14-79	106.5mhz	ERP: 100kW (H&V)		3-14-80
		CP FOR NEW FM STATION			CLASS: C
BPH-11008 (1)	6/4/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BMLH790522AD (2)	7/16/79	Mod. of CP (BPH11008, as mod.) to change main studio location. Issued As a Mod. of Const. Pmt			
BMPH790521AL HAAT: 460' (H&V) (L)	9/11/79	106.5mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		3-14-80
		Mod. of CP (BPH-11008) to cng TL, type ant & TPO. Incre. HAAT.			
BMPH800312AI (1)	5-15-80	MP (BPH-11,008 as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			7-1-80
BLH-810217AH HAAT: 460' (H&V) (L)	4-23-81	106.5mhz	ERP: 100kW (H&V)		6-1-83
		License to cover (BPH- 11008, as mod.) for a new station.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KBUZ
Letters NEW FM

Name Violet Broadcasting Co.
Arkansas City, Kansas (PO 121 W Fifth, Arkansas City, Kansas 67005)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11008 R & F PN FILED PRESS:	2-1-78 2-16-78 JUN 23 1978	Construction permit for new FM station on: Frequency: 106.5MHz #293 ERP:100KW(H&V) HAAT: 501'(H&V) trans McMartin BF-25K Ant: Phelps-Dodge CFM HP-10, 10 sects (H&V) TL: Nine miles NW of Arkansas City, Kansas SL&RC: to be determined, Arkansas City, Kansas 37° 11' 13" 97° 08' 06" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-10912 ATTY: Robert Booth ENGR: Ralph Bitzer(St. Louis, Missouri)	GRANTED	3-14-79
AMENDED	7-25-78	additional info on transmissin line and the radial over city of license		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.5MHz.

Call
Letters K B U ZName VIOLET BROADCASTING CO.
ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH790521AL PRESS (0)		Mod. of CP (BPH-11,008) to change TL to: 3½ Miles West of Oxford, Kansas on U.S. Hwy. 160, Oxford, Kansas; chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G5CPS-8, 8 sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 530' (H&V) & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 37° 16' 30" 97° 14' 03" Atty. Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED	9/11/79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters K B U Z

Name VIOLET BROADCASTING CO.
ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH790522AD PRESS (0)	JUN 29 1979	Mod. of Construction permit to change Main Studio Location to: Approximately Five Miles from Arkansas City Limits on Highway 77N, between Arkansas City & Winfield, Kansas (Outside City Limits). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a)(3) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED Issued as a Mod. of Construction Permit	7/16/79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B U Z

Name: VIOLET BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH800312AJ PRESS (O)	MAR 31 1980	MP (BPH-11,008, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>5-14-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED 5-15-80 TO 7-1-80
BLH-810217AH PTA PRESS	FEB 27 1981	License to cover (BPH-11008, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED 4-23-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

